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ports

Butte, Mont., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others who were trapped by fire in Spectacular mine near here to-day. Out of the 425 men in the mine when fire broke out more than two-thirds are unaccounted for. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

SLOW PROGRESS REVISING WAR REVENUE BILL

The Senate Finance Committee Does Not
Hope to Complete the Work Till
Late Next Week.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Slow progress to date in the revision of the war revenue bill by the Senate finance committee has been made. It seemed probable to-day that the measure would not be completed until towards the end of next week. The members of the committee had hoped to finish the task to-day. Questions of proposed rates on sugar and publishers' taxes were still before the committee to-day for final settlement.

BALFOUR RETURNED TO GREAT BRITAIN AFTER U. S. VISIT

British Foreign Secretary Arrived at a
British Port To-day and Went at
Once to London.

London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from America at the head of the British mission. Balfour at once departed for London, arriving there this afternoon.

MORE WARSHIPS EXPECTED.

French Are Getting Ready for Another
U. S. Flotilla.

Paris, June 9.—An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats, to co-operate with French forces in the English channel and the Atlantic, is expected shortly, according to The Matin. The paper says that naval bases have been prepared to accommodate the American ships.

TO FORM CABINET.

Count Moritz Esterhazy Is Commissioned
by King Charles.

Amsterdam, via London, June 9.—A Budapest despatch says that King Charles has entrusted the formation of a new cabinet to Count Moritz Esterhazy.

An Important Accession.

The imperial German government, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, have gained an important accession to their cause in the person of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston. In an address at the Quincy house on Monday night—on the eve of the registration—before St. Mary's club, he virtually dissuades his fellow-countrymen from concern over the war on which the United States has now entered. Doubtless this is a reaction from his patriotic fervor at the time of the visit of Joffre, when many shrewd politicians hinted that the mayor would weaken his hold with the local organization by seeming so strongly in sympathy with the battle of the great democracies. At all events, he is rushing to cover with some speed. This is what he said on Monday night:

"England should not believe about the rights of small nations until she has disbanded the 600,000 English soldiers in Ireland who are treating 100,000 innocent Irishmen with unrelenting brutality."

"Give those 100,000 Irishmen their liberty and let them go to the front to fight the Germans. Also release the 600,000 guardsmen and let them go to the front, too. Give those Irishmen now being guarded the liberty of which they have been robbed for the past seven centuries. Give them the rights they should enjoy. England should not talk of the rights of Belgium and other small nations until she has freed Ireland. When England gives the people of Ireland real liberty, then, and not until then, will millions of people believe in the principles of this war."

And by his allusion to "seven centuries," the length of time that Ireland has been a part of the British empire, the mayor, by "real liberty," evidently refers to absolute independence, and not to the home rule program of the Redmondites, with which most Americans are in sympathy.—Boston Herald.

LOAN IS \$700,000,000 SHORT OF THE SUM DESIRED

Sec. McAdoo Announced Last Night That
Redoubled Efforts Must Be Made in
the Next Few Days.

New Orleans, June 9.—Subscriptions to the Liberty loan to date aggregate \$1,300,000,000 or \$700,000,000 less than the total amount desired, according to a statement issued here last night by Secretary McAdoo. The secretary urged that redoubled efforts be made to raise the desired \$700,000,000 and over-subscribe the loan during the next seven days.

FAR BELOW ESTIMATE.

Seventeen States Show 350,000 Men Less
Than Expected.

Washington, June 9.—Seventeen states and the District of Columbia had returns from Tuesday's war registration complete last night when the provost marshal general's office closed, showing a combined registration of 2,249,236, compared with their census eligible estimate of 2,703,727.

At this rate something over 85 per cent of the census estimate has been registered and if the other thirty-one states should show the same ratio of decrease the total registration would be around nine million, or 1,264,000 below the census figures.

Officials do not believe, however, that the average of 15 per cent under the estimates will be maintained and hope to see the total well over nine million. With the men now in the military or naval service not required to register deducted from the census figures, confidence is felt that the record will show comparatively few slackers to be accounted for.

The total indicated possible exemptions reported by the states recorded is 1,262,467. Of the total registered 1,652,565 are white, 449,779 are colored, 108,145 (exclusive of West Virginia) alien enemies.

ARMY CAMP CONSTRUCTION

To Be Started Promptly in Order to Be
Ready Sept. 1.

Washington, June 9.—Nearly a score of captains of the quartermaster corps were ordered yesterday to report to Col. Little, chief of cantonment construction, in preparation for beginning work on the 16 soldier cities which are to be ready by Sept. 1 to house 600,000 young men of the selective army.

Chillicothe, O., and Petersburg, Va., were added to the list of cantonment sites approved. Those previously announced are Ayer, Mass., Wrightstown, N. J., Atlanta, Ga., American Lake, Wash., and Columbus, S. C. Apparently there has been some hitch in regard to Columbus, as its name does not appear on to-day's list, although there has been no revocation of the earlier announcement.

Army orders also called out a score of captains in the companies and bakery companies for cantonments. A board of officers aided by two civilian members of the board of munitions, Council of National Defense, was directed to study the war department and to recommend rules and regulations for the conduct of the vast distribution system that must be created before the camps are populated with men called to the colors.

A statement by the committee on public information indicates that the war department anticipates criticism of the method to be employed in contracting for the cantonment sites. It lays great stress on the enormous amount of work to be done in 12 weeks and in part, for this could be accomplished only by complete abandonment of all methods of handling army work heretofore known.

OLD AGE INSURANCE

Recommended Before National Confer-
ence of Charities.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Legislation to provide insurance against loss of income because of illness or old age was advocated by Royal Meeker, chief of the United States bureau of labor statistics, in an address on "Social Insurance in the United States," before the national conference of charities and correction here to-day.

"The next logical step after the re-amping and extension of our workmen's compensation laws would be the enactment of invalidity and old age insurance legislation," he said. "If a practical way can be found, I should favor contributory insurance to cover these hazards. However, I regard the payment of the whole or in part, for insurance against invalidity and old age as a mere detail. It makes little difference in the results whether the workers pay or the state pays, as is demonstrated by the operation of the British non-contributory old age pension act."

RAILROAD STATION BURNED.

Building at Pittsford Probably Struck
By Lightning.

Rutland, June 9.—The railroad station at Pittsford was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The entire contents of the building, as well as the coal elevator belonging to T. R. Willis, were burned.

It happened that no great amount of freight or express was stored in the station at the time, the biggest item being eight barrels of flour belonging to the firm of Thomas & White.

Without doubt the station was set on fire by lightning, as the telephone poles and especially the cross pieces on a mile from the station, are splintered by lightning.

An unusual crash of thunder was heard here at just midnight and another at 2 o'clock. It is supposed the damage was done by the last stroke, as the "sleepers" from the north passed through without trouble, but the "sleepers" from the south, both due between 2 and 3 o'clock, were held here till about 4:30, being unable to pass the blaze.

FRENCH CLING DESPERATELY

Repulsed Four German At-
tacks Along Chemin
Des Dames

OBJECTIVE WAS NORTH OF CERNY

Paris Official Report Says
Attacks Came in Quick
Succession

Paris, June 9.—The Germans made four fruitless attacks on French positions along the Chemin Des Dames last night, according to an official statement to-day. The attacks were delivered in quick succession north of Cerny.

With the Messines-Wytschaete ridge in their possession the British on Friday organized the new ground and prepared for probable further action while throwing back German counter attacks.

Surprised by the terrific onslaught of Sir Douglas Haig's men Thursday the Germans, who lost more than 6400 prisoners and many more killed or wounded as a result of the mine explosion and the British artillery fire, made no immediate counter-attacks. Waiting until Friday Crown Prince Rupprecht then threw his men forward against the new British positions northwest of Oosttaverne and east of Messines. Every effort was repulsed by the British infantry or artillery fire.

All the prisoners made by the British have not yet been counted, according to the latest official communication, but included in their number are 132 officers, many of them belonging to the artillery arm. The British also have collected more than 20 guns. The success of the British attack is admitted by the Berlin war office, which says that the troops of the Bavarian crown prince were withdrawn to prepare positions to the rear of the original line.

FRENCH CONDUCT U-BOAT WARFARE IS SUSTAINED

Chamber of Deputies Voted Confidence in
the Government, 310 to 178, After
Sharp Criticism.

Paris, June 9.—After two days' session, during which Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine and conduct of the navy, was under fire, especially on account of merchant marine losses, the chamber of deputies last night voted confidence in the government by 310 to 178. The bulk of the attack in the closing session centered on the alleged laxity of measures taken to combat the submarines, including reproaches that the budget did not provide sufficiently for anti-submarine measures.

ONE AMERICAN MISSING.

From British Steamer Southland, Tor-
pedoed.

London, June 9.—The British steamer Southland from Liverpool for Philadelphia in ballast was torpedoed without warning on June 4. She had six Americans aboard, of whom one, Edward Rigney, of New York City, is missing. The gun crew on the Southland fired two shots at the submarine after the first torpedo was fired. A second torpedo was fired by the submarine and it caused an explosion in the magazine, which killed eight men.

The boats containing 40 men are still missing. The rest of the crew of 160 has been landed.

As showing the excellent information which the submarines receive the U-boat commander, when informed of the name of the ship, showed surprise and said: "Why you are a week ahead of your time." The submarine flew no flag.

TO COMPEL SENDING OF FOODSTUFFS FIRST

Bill Which Is Likely to Be Passed By
Senate Compels Such
Priority.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The discussion of the government's priority shipments bill neared an end in the Senate to-day and a final vote is expected to-night. Its passage is believed to be assured. The bill would authorize the president to compel a priority of shipment of foodstuffs and other necessities during the war.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS TO GO.

Will Attend Petrograd Conference at Re-
quest of Russia.

London, June 9.—The British government has decided to permit Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Jowett, British radical laborites, to travel to Petrograd on special request of the Russian government. Lord Cecil announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

He told a questioner that the British war cabinet had made the decision. A promise would be exacted from the delegates not to participate in the Stockholm German called peace conference, he added.

SUMMER PREACHERS.

For Universalist Denomination in Barre
Named.

St. Albans, June 9.—Rev. George F. Fortier of this city, state superintendent of Universalist churches, announces the following additional summer preachers: Rev. C. C. Conner and Rev. Mary (Andrews) Conner of Hamilton, O., will have charge of the summer parishes at Calais, East Calais, East Montpelier, North Montpelier and Plainfield. Mr. Conner was at one time pastor at Barre. Rev. H. L. Thorne of this city will supply the pulpit at White River Junction during the month of August.

GREAT BASEBALL SUIT.

Baltimore Federal League Club Allege
Discrimination.

New York, June 9.—Unless there is another postponement or a compromise, organized baseball will appear in the role of defendant at Philadelphia next Monday (June 11) in the \$900,000 suit instituted by the Baltimore Federal league club. If the case goes to trial some extremely interesting developments are expected by close followers of baseball. Both sides have engaged brilliant legal talent and a host of baseball authorities, magnates, players and others connected with the game have been surrounded to appear and testify.

Stated briefly, the complaint, which exhibits covers more than a twenty-five printed pages, charges that the Baltimore Federal league club was the victim of discrimination in the settlement of the baseball was between the Federal league and organized baseball when peace terms were arranged in this city in December, 1915. Violation of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust acts are claimed and the complaint gives a list of money and other perquisites alleged to be awarded to certain other clubs and magnates of the former Federal league.

The national commission, National league and individual clubs of the latter two organizations and James A. Gilmore, former president of the Federal league, Charles E. Weegham and Harry Sinclair are all cited as defendants. Among the more prominent counsel of record are George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia; Samuel M. Clement, Philadelphia, representing large National league interests; William A. Glasgow, Chester N. Parr, Jr., Philadelphia; Stuart S. Richie and L. Edwin Goldman, Baltimore, representing former Federal league men.

All the defendants who made answer to the bill of complaint deny generally and specifically the material allegations in the bill of complaint. Fred T. Chandler, vice president of the Philadelphia Nationals, filed a lengthy answer taking up each of the forty-six paragraphs in the bill filed by the Federals, and all other defendants identified with the National league adopt Chandler's defense as their own answer.

John K. Tener in his answer as president of the National league in addition to adopting Chandler's answer as his defense states that the National league is not a body that has a standing to sue or to be sued in its common name. The league, he says, is not a resident or a citizen of any state.

The answer of the American league is the same as that of Chandler's, taking up all forty-six paragraphs, the only changes being where American league is used for National league and other changes in names of defendants.

SINGERS SCORED TRIUMPH

In Closing Concert of the Montpelier
Choral Society.

The closing concert of the 1917 music festival by the Montpelier Choral society, held last evening at the Montpelier city hall, brought most successful music convention to an end. A large audience listened in rapt attention as Mme. Alexander, Miss Morrisey, Messrs. Murphy and Ferguson, with the chorus, sang excerpts from the oratorio "Elijah," and then the chorus and the audience heard with eager interest the same soloists in the second part of the program.

Lambert Murphy, tenor, Miss Morrisey, mezzo-soprano, Mr. Ferguson, baritone, and Mme. Alexander, soprano, all lived up to the reputations which had preceded them, and time and again they were obliged to appear and acknowledge the plaudits of the crowd and the chorus. Mr. Murphy took as his program number Massenet's aria from the prologue to "Griseidette." Miss Morrisey selected Donizetti's aria, "O Mio Fernando, Fantasia." Mr. Ferguson sang first "Eri Tu, The Malediction" and Mme. Alexander sang Rossini's aria, "Bel Raggio Semiramide." The closing number was the chorus singing "To Thee O Country."

At this point Pres. A. J. Sibley of the choral society intervened and stated that it was too very bad that after hearing such wonderful music they were obliged to come down to mundane things. After a few remarks he introduced Rev. A. D. Bradford of Rutland, who made very stirring appeal in behalf of a most general subscription to the U. S. Liberty loan bonds, to show the German government that the United States as a people stand back of the war. As a finale the entire audience, chorus, soloists and orchestra arose and joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the concert nothing but words of praise for the singers and chorus were heard. Particularly did the chorus receive a great deal of commendation for intelligent following of the direction of Mr. Coffin.

ORDERED TO SERVICE.

Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson to Work for
Betterment of Army Training Camps.

St. Albans, June 9.—Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson of this city has accepted a position, at the request of the national committee of public safety, as manager of the betterment work connected with the U. S. army training camps. He is ordered to report for duty at Fort Niagara on Monday next.

Mr. Jackson is a son of the late Rev. Dr. N. N. Jackson, a former pastor at Barre, and, prior to his recent oversight of the Stranahan Memorial institute, he was a pastor of the Congregational churches at East Barre, Dummerston and St. Albans. Pending his return to St. Albans, Mrs. Jackson will have charge of the work of the Stranahan institute.

CAMPBELLS HAVE COME.

Annual Reunion is Being Held in the
City.

The semi-annual meeting of the Campbell family in this city is being held from Friday evening to Sunday morning at a wide radius at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell of North Main street, and there being hospitably entertained. During the course of the day it is expected that nearly 60 members of the family will be in attendance, among the towns represented being Hyde Park, Morrisville, Hardwick and Westford, in addition, of course, to Barre. Dinner is to be served one and all at the Campbell home. No business is to be transacted at this meeting, the time being given up to pleasure.

KING GREETED GEN. PERSHING

Formal Presentation of the
American Commander
Made To-day

LATER PERSHING WENT TO U. S. EMBASSY

King George Received the
Soldiers in Bucking-
ham Palace

London, June 9.—Major-General John J. Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham palace by King George. He was presented by Lord Brooke, commander of the 12th Canadian infantry brigade. General Pershing was accompanied to the palace by his personal staff of twelve officers. Later the officers paid a formal call at the United States embassy.

VERMONT'S QUOTA CUT.

Red Cross Fund to Be \$200,000 Instead
of \$350,000.

Burlington, June 9.—The first estimate of \$350,000 as Vermont's share of \$1,000,000 which the American Red Cross is to raise throughout the country, has been revised to \$200,000, says Governor Horace F. Graham, chairman of the finance committee of the state, in a telegram which he sent out to all the branches yesterday.

The telegram reads: "Vermont's share final appropriation Red Cross war fund is two hundred thousand dollars. To succeed and uphold Vermont all branches must co-operate loyally. Very essential you send representatives to Burlington meeting Tuesday 12th. Whole responsibility depends on your efforts. Therefore necessary that all participate in general conference."

The meeting will be held on the Vermont roof garden at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The chief business of the gathering, as already announced in these columns, will be to prepare for the war fund campaign. The executive committee, of which Redfield Proctor of Proctor is the acting chairman, will meet in the morning at the Vermont and discuss several questions, among them the method of financing the hospital unit which a committee of the college of medicine of the state university is organizing.

The national war council, of which Henry F. Davison is chairman, in a statement issued a day or two ago, said: "Plans perfected by the war finance committee call for the appropriation of the \$100,000,000 among the states, each of which will be expected to produce the quota it represents. Each state, in turn, will look to its cities to raise the specified sums. In turn, each city will depend upon its campaign managers and team captains to raise its designated amount."

The fund will be used for the care of American soldiers in this country and abroad and to help rehabilitate the refugees and the distressed of France and Belgium at the war's close. Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is chairman of the committee and the secretary of the treasury is the treasurer.

The plan is the outcome of a conference of the council, which was called together by President Wilson.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Hardwick and Brattleboro Men File Pe-
titions.

Rutland, June 9.—Roy E. Cheney of Hardwick, a traveling salesman, has been having a hard row to hoe, according to his bankruptcy schedule which was filed with United States Clerk F. S. Platt yesterday. These include a debt to the law firm of Simonds & Seales of St. Johnsbury, in which the concern is trying to obtain \$80 for defending Francis Cheney, who was tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill Mr. Cheney.

The petition was one of two filed with the clerk yesterday and the schedules were drawn by Attorneys Porter, Whitcomb and Harvey of St. Johnsbury. Cheney has liabilities of \$221.54 and assets of \$329, of which \$300 is claimed exempt. The liabilities include \$80 for the bankrupt's attorneys and the disputed \$80 bill, claimed by Simonds & Seales for defending Mrs. Cheney, who was charged with attempting to kill the petitioner.

William C. Schorling of Brattleboro filed a petition in which he asks that a subpoena be served on his partner, Irab D. Spaulding, who resides in Reading, Pa., and who refuses to incur in the culture proceedings. Mr. Schorling claims liabilities of \$1,098.74, of which \$903.77 is unsecured claims. He has assets of \$468.03, of which \$75 is claimed exempt.

MRS. JAMES LEVIE.

Died Last Evening After Short Illness—
Funeral Monday.

Mrs. James Levie, wife of James Levie of 81 Hill street, passed away at her home Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the end following an illness of several days. She was a native of Aberdeen Scotland, where she was born Aug. 19, 1854. For the past 30 years she had been a resident of Barre, where she was warmly regarded by many acquaintances. Besides her husband she leaves her son and two daughters, James Levie, Jr., who is employed in the Granite Savings bank, and Misses Wilhelmina and Gladys Levie. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cobban of Boston, and Miss Thelma Cruikshank of Scotland, and three brothers, William and George Cruikshank, who lives in Durbar, South Africa. Mrs. Levie was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery. It is the wish of the family that flowers be omitted.

PROGRAMS FOR S. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Will Begin with Prize Speaking Contest
Tuesday Evening, June 12—Grad-
uation Comes Friday Even-
ing, June 15.

Beginning Tuesday evening with the prize speaking program in the opera house, Spaulding high school will enter upon its annual commencement week. Final examinations are to occupy much of the time during the first three days of the week and after that the doings of the seniors and the alumni will receive a large share of the attention. Incidentally all of the city schools will close for the summer vacation June 15. The graduating class this year numbers 92, much the largest class in the history of the city schools. While they are completing four-year courses in the high school, many other students in the grades as well as undergraduates will be receiving their promotions.

Prize Speaking Program.

The following program for the prize speaking Tuesday evening has been arranged:

"The Cause of the Greeks".....Cravert
Floyd Allen Mitchell
"Hunting for an Apartment".....Fiske
Jessie Isabel Beattie
"Lincoln Day Address".....George
Frank Howland Wells
Music—"My Dream".....Waldeufel
Glee club
"The Drawkeeper".....Anonymous
Marion Winifred Anker
"The Strenuous Life".....Roosevelt
Howard Wilbur Geake
"Here Comes the Bride".....Bosher
Helen Sanborn Roscoe
Music—"Under the Shade of the Green-
wood Tree".....Tracy
Glee club
"Billy Brad and the Big Lie".....Butler
Madeline Nicholson McDonald
"The World Must Be Made Safe for
Democracy".....Wilson
Laurence Carroll Campbell
Music—"The Reckless".....Huss
Glee club

The Judges have been chosen as fol- lows: Supt. Sherburn C. Hutchinson of the Montpelier schools, Supt. George J. Seeger of the Barre Town schools and Prin. Frederic Edwards of Montpelier high school.

Class Day Program.

The class day program, which is to be carried out in the opera house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, is as follows:

Address of welcome Charles Ralph Oliver
Class history.....Isobel
Catherine Gall, Myrtle Evelyn Gow
Music
Class will.....John Howard Cole
Essay—"Women and Nations".....
Grace Irene Bixby (third honor)
Class prophecy.....Lydia
Sarah Gove, Rose Sarafina Tomasi
Music
Presentation to the school
Address to the graduating class.....
Allan Ritchie Johnston
Music
Graduation Exercises.

On the evening of Friday, June 15, at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held in the opera house, the following program having been arranged:

Senior march
Prayer
Music
Reading—"The Star Spangled Banner"
(Andrews)
.....Marguerite Currier (second honor)
Essay—"Making the World Safe".....
Elizabeth Hannan LaPlam (first honor)
Music
Commencement address.....
James L. McConaughy, pro-
fessor of education, Dartmouth college
Presentation of diplomas
School hymn

The officers of the graduating class are: President, Charles Ralph Oliver; vice president, Myrtle Evelyn Gow; secretary, William John Noonan; treasurer, Olivia Janet McKnight; the class motto, "Not for self, but for country"; class flower, red rose; class colors, gold and white.

BEER INCIDENT CLOSED.

When Joe Bennett and Marty Bancroft
Were Sentenced in City Court.

Jail and house of correction sentences imposed by Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court yesterday closed the River street beer incident and with Joe Bennett doing from five months to two years in the Rutland institution and Marty Bancroft in the county jail for 75 days, Mrs. Henrietta Guenzel's next fishing trip to Pigeon pond may not be marred by marauders in her basement. It was while Mrs. Guenzel, recently prominent in an alleged selling case in which the jury acquitted her, was absent that Bennett and Bancroft entered the house and proceeded to tap a barrel of beer in the basement. By night lights frequently appeared in the cellar, which aroused the suspicions of Michael David, a storekeeper near the Granite street bridge. He related his observations to the police, with the result that Bennett and Bancroft were arrested by Deputy Chief Gamble and Officer Henderson while drawing beer early yesterday morning.

Bennett pleaded guilty to a petit larceny charge when arraigned at the request of Grand Juror William Wisheart, who represented the state. After review of the circumstances Judge Scott sentenced him to serve six months in the house of correction, with a minimum of five months, and to pay a fine of \$200, the alternative for the fine being three days for each dollar. Bancroft, who is said to have been less active in the beer and wine pilfering, acknowledged a subsequent offense of intoxication and elected to serve a sentence in the county jail in preference to paying a fine of \$15 and costs.

The respondent, Bennett, was taken to the county jail and this afternoon he will be transferred to the house of correction, where his wife recently began a sentence for keeping a disorderly house.

As She Understood It.

In the bureau of the census at Wash-
ington acts against the law are recorded
under a few general heads, such as mur-
der, burglary, etc.

An officer of the bureau tells of a woman clerk who was puzzled by an entry she encountered in one of her slips. The crime as set down was "Running a blind tiger." After due reflection the woman placed it under the head of "Cruelty to Animals."—Irish W. Ki.

SOLDIERS CAMP ON CLY PARK

Detail in Co. C Comes to
Barre to Start Recruit-
ing Drive

OUTLYING TOWNS TO BE VISITED

Capt. John F. Sullivan Comes
to Assist in the
Work

With the arrival in the city this forenoon of a detail of soldiers from C company at Fort Ethan Allen, the Barre drive for recruits took tangible shape and at noon to-day it might have been said that the campaign was well under way. A detail of eight men in khaki, led by Sergt. Brown, detained at the Central Vermont station around 10 o'clock, marched to City square and pitched their "pup" tents on the greensward. They were met by Lieut. H. P. Shaw, attached to the local recruiting office, and while a well set up squad of lads in khaki were busy arranging their camp, a crowd of bystanders eagerly drank in every detail. Most of the boys making up the detail have homes in Barre, but for the coming week their headquarters will be in the park.

The Board of Trade committee was on hand to greet the guardsmen and was active in completing some of the final arrangements for their stay in Barre. The Vincita club has opened its doors to the soldiers, who have received visitors' cards. The same privilege has been extended to all officers and other members of the recruiting party.

This afternoon the first campaigning tour will be gotten under way. As a part of each unit there will be soldiers in khaki, speakers and musicians. Alexander Ironside, secretary of the state federation of labor and a member of the state public safety committee, has consented to accompany the recruiting expedition and has been added to the list of speakers. All next week outlying towns will be visited by "flying squadrons," who are receiving the hearty co-operation of committees in the towns to be visited. Capt. John F. Sullivan, who is absent on leave from the military post, returned to the city to-day to lend his aid to the recruiting party.

Many posters have been printed in behalf of the recruiting and some have been used with good effect in Howland hall, the recruiting headquarters, where a dance is to be held this evening. There will be a number of extraordinary features at the dance and the Red Cross is to serve refreshments. All soldiers from the fort, whether or not they are attached to the local recruiting party, are to be on duty at the hall. A number of men from the fort whose homes are in Barre are passing a short leave in the city and they will do their bit in assistance.

The showing this week has greatly encouraged the Board of Trade committee and the recruiting officers. Ac